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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Selectmen,

AND OTHER

Town Officers,

OF

DORCHESTER, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1896.

CANAAN, N. H.:
REPORTER POWER PRINT.
1896.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

GOODS ALL NEW.

BEST QUALITY.

REASONABLE PRICES.

I have just opened a choice line of groceries in my store in

RAND'S BLOCK,

and I cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves what I have in the way of Goods and Prices. By selling a good article at a reasonable price, I hope to merit your patronage.

A full line of

GRAIN, FLOUR AND MEAL AS USUAL.

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CANAAN, N. H.

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Choice Family Groceries,

Beef, Lard, Salt, Eggs,
Pork, Flour, Hams, Butter,
Sugar, Coffees, Cheese, Dried Fruits,
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for sale, the best on the market. You will do well to get our prices before buying. We sell the

DEERING MOWING MACHINES AND HORSE RAKE.

which defy competition in work and durability. Agents for

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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN.

ABEL BAILEY.
WELLS C. YOUNGMAN.
S. W. CLEMENT.

TOWN CLERK.

HERBERT E. FOLLANSBEE.

TREASURER.

HAZEN H. CLOUGH.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

HENRY M. MERRILL.

AUDITORS.

P. S. BLAISDELL.
H. W. K. EASTMAN.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

W. W. ROWEN.
A. D. PAGE.
H. E. FOLLANSBEE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

H. M. MERRILL.
H. E. FOLLANSBEE.
H. L. POQUETT.

RAOD AGENT.

H. H. CLOUGH.

Selectmen's Report.

Receipts.

From Abel Bailey, on land sale notes,	$25 86	
" " "	187 08	
" " "	105 02	
" " "	5 00	
" " deeded land,	25 00	
" " "	9 00	
" " "	64 38	
" " land sale notes,	40 68	
" " "	400 00	
" " "	10 30	
" " "	16 93	
" " "	23 12	
State bounty on hawks,	4 25	
Savings bank tax,	182 86	
Literary fund,	64 68	
Abel Bailey on land sale notes,	11 76	
" " "	9 00	
" " "	18 05	
" " "	24 45	
" deeds of land,	10 62	
" on deeded land,	10 00	
" "	29 13	
" use town house,	2 00	
County of Grafton,	120 14	
		$1349 41
Borrowed of sundry persons,		2681 33
		$4030 74

Paid Town Treasurer.

March 9.	Paid H. H. Clough,	$187 54	
" 29.	" "	14 52	
May 1.	" "	431 33	
" 27.	" "	65 64	
Nov. 26.	" "	2628 37	
Feb. 15.		692 72	
Deeds in the hands of the Selectmen,		10 62	
			$4030 74

Expenditures,

State tax,	$240 00	
County tax,	259 60	
School money,	442 09	
On notes,	3526 38	
Highways,	22 50	
Town officers,	312 00	
Miscellaneous,	701 33	
County paupers,	131 14	
Damage on highways,	5 00	
Sheep killed by dogs,	4 00	
Abatements,	87 33	
Road Agents,	791 06	
School Board,*	136 00	
		$6658 43

*For moving and repairing school house to be raised on assessment of 1896.

Paid by orders on the Treasurer.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid School Board,	$20 00	
"	20 00	
"	150 00	
"	150 00	
"	102 09	
"	136 00	
		$578 09

Paid on Notes.

Paid L. A. Kidder,	$100 00	
Mary R. Wright,	10 00	
C. G. Kidder on J. Kidder note,	75 00	
" " "	100 00	
Roxann W. Leavitt,	1,000 00	
J. W. Brooks on Ira W. Reed note,	42 75	
Mary R. Wright,	20 00	
" "	100 00	
Maria A. Hodge,	20 00	
John P. Parker, on J. Burley note,	164 78	
Mary R. Wright,	100 00	
Pemigewassett Nat. Bank,	26 25	
Sarah W. Morrill,	16 93	
" "	188 93	
C. G. Kidder, J. Kidder note,	52 01	
Victor Safe & Lock Co.,	200 00	
Mary R. Wright,	10 00	
Harriet A. Clough,	331 33	
Charles E. Decato,	577 58	
Chas. Decato, Jr.,	157 90	
John P. Parker, J. Burley note,	48 00	
Louisa S. Jones,	54 84	
Perley R. Follansbee,	130 08	
		$3526 38

Miscellaneous.

Paid P. R. Follansbee, non-resident land sale,	$178 59	
P. R. Follansbee, resident land sale,	366 46	
J. W. Wallace, for helping move safe,	3 70	
D. H. Keezer, wood and repairs on town house,	3 30	
P. R. Follansbee, helping move safe,	3 67	
Town Clerk, dog license blanks,	44	
P. R. Follansbee, tax on town land,	55 39	
Barney Bros., school books,	4 40	

Berm Dagon, helping put in safe,	60	
Herbert M. Sanger, " "	60	
Charles Bailey, " "	60	
E. E. Babb & Co., school books,	9 77	
Lucy Page, use of water trough '94,	2 00	
F. A. Bogardus, reporting births and deaths,	1 50	
School Board, school books,	17 39	
" " "	1 45	
C. O. Barney, town books,	1 92	
Mrs. Geo. Huminston, return of birth,	25	
Sarah Brooks, " "	25	
Abel Bailey, bounty on hawks,	1 00	
" tax on town land,	11 43	
S. W. Clement, use of water trough in 1894-5,	4 00	
S. W. Clement on Nelson case,	2 00	
" " making deeds,	50	
Abel Bailey, moving safe,	4 00	
C. O. Barney, printing town reports, record book and check lists,	21 10	
C. H. Kendall, recording deeds,	1 82	
Barney Bros., school books,	3 20	
		$702 33

Highways and Bridges.

OLD BILLS.

Paid W. R. Park, Jr.,	$20 00	
Elica A. Burnham,	2 50	
		$22 50

County Paupers.

Paid Geo. F. Colburn, support of George Colburn,	33 75
Geo. F. Colburn, support of George Colburn,	32 50

Mary Youngman, board of Nelson family,	8 00	
John S. Merrill, Nelson family,	4 00	
Carey Smith, J. W. Brooks,	41 89	
F. A. Bogardus, "	10 00	
Abel Bailey, keeping tramps,	1 00	
		$131 14

Road Agents.

Paid Perley R. Follansbee,	$86 85	
" "	5 00	
Hazen H. Clough,	50 00	
" "	75 00	
" "	100 00	
" "	200 00	
" "	172 37	
" "	63 92	
" "	37 92	
		$753 14

Town Officers.

Paid Abel Bailey,	$40 50	
Wells C. Youngman,	48 00	
S. W. Clement,	26 00	
Herbert E. Follansbee, Town Clerk,	14 00	
Hazen H. Clough, Treasurer,	15 00	
F. Y. Burnham, bal. Selectman '94,	4 50	
Ira B. Norris, bal. " '94,	11 25	
Henry Merrill, Collector,	30 00	
Henry M. Merrill, member of School Board,	13 50	
Herbert E. Follansbee, member of School Board,	3 00	
Henry M. Merrill, Truant Officer,	4 00	
Herbert E. Follansbee, Supervisor,	4 50	
Herbert E. Follansbee, member of School Board,	6 00	

P. R. Follansbee, Collector '94,	50 00	
" " " "	10 00	
" " Moderator 1894-5,	4 00	
A. D. Page, Supervisor,	4 50	
W. W. Rowen, "	6 00	
Auditors, 1894,	3 00	
Abel Bailey, land agent,	7 75	
Byron Richardson, member of School Board, '94,	6 50	
		$312 00

Damage on Highway.

Paid W. B. Nelson,	5 00

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Paid Peter C. Hobbs,	4 00

Abatements.

Paid Perley R. Follansbee, Collector on George Wooster's tax of '89,	3 75
P. S. Blaisdell, 1890,	5 18
Geo. Wooster, 1891,	5 28
P. S. Blaisdell, 1891,	5 33
Henry Tilton, 1892,	3 00
Geo. Wooster, 1892,	3 00
P. S. Blaisdell heirs, 1892,	9 00
H. A. Chamblin, 1892,	3 00
L. A. Sherman, 1892,	3 00
Bela Ferrin, 1892,	3 00
Samuel Leavitt, 1892,	3 00
C. W. Jesseman, 1892,	3 00
John Gordon, 1892,	3 00
Jas. B. Fenton, 1892,	3 00
F. C. Andrews, 1892,	3 00
Jas. Campbell, 1892,	3 00
Bamaly Conrad, 1892,	3 00

Wm. Stanton,	1893,	3 25	
Geo. Patria,	1893,	1 95	
Joseph Sancie,	1893,	3 25	
Daniel Grant,	1893,	3 25	
Elizabeth Stores, highway,	1894,	3 00	
President Lord farm, "	1894,	1 41	
Henry M. Merrill, Collector, on Pattee & Perley tax of	1895,	6 00	
N. B. & F. R. Kensley over tax	1895,	68	
			$87 33

Due the Town Feb, 15, 1896.

From Abel Bailey on land sale notes,	$689 14	
Lands covered by deeds,	1029 36	
Claim on Lem Colburn farm,	250 00	
P. R. Follansbee, Coll. of 1890,	6 06	
" " 1891,	5 76	
" " 1892,	4 28	
" " 1893,	73 74	
" " 1894,	70 80	
Henry M. Merrill, Coll. 1895,	1141 12	
County of Grafton,	11 00	
In hands of Road Agent, '94,	402 30	
Cash in the Treasury,	598 58	
		$3,880 24
Outstanding notes,	$15,774 08	
Due the School District,	22 40	
	$15,796 48	
Due the town,	3,880 24	
Total debt above available means,		$11,916 24
Decrease of debt,		$364 61

Respectfully submitted,

ABEL BAILEY,
WELLS C. YOUNGMAN.
S. W. CLEMENT,
} Selectmen of Dorchester

Treasurer's Report.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1894,	$223 77	
Received of the Selectmen,	4020 12	
From Collector, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894,	964 72	
From Collector, 1895,	2022 00	
Town Clerk, dog license '95,	26 40	
		$7257 01
Paid State tax,	240 00	
County tax,	259 60	
Outstanding orders of the Selectmen from No. 1 to 102,	6158 83	
Cash in Treasury,	598 58	
		$7257 01

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

Dr.

Assessment of 1895,	$3163 12

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Paid Treasurer on tax of 1895,	2022 00	
		$1141 12

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. MERRILL, Collector.

School Money,

Required by law,	192 00	
Voted for repairs,	30 00	
Literay fund,	90 17	
Due from last year,	29 92	
Voted for school purposes,	100 00	
		$442 09

Assessment for 1895,

Town tax,	1500 00	
State tax,	240 00	
County tax,	259 60	
School tax,	192 00	
Repairs,	30 00	
School purposes,	100 00	
Highway,	790 80	
Overlay,	50 72	
		$3163 12

Valuation for 1895,

	No.	Valuation.
Polls.	95	$9,500
Horses,	132	5,343
Oxen,	66	2,092
Cows,	110	2161
Neat stock,	3	38
Sheep,	379	584
Money on hand,		120
Stock in trade,		5,500
Mills and machinery,		2,000
Non resident real estate,		18,642
Resident real estate,		59,460
		$105,440

Road Agent's Report.

FOR BREAKING ROADS, 1894.

Paid Abel Bailey,	9 51
F. Y. Burnham,	7 08
R. C. Dugan,	2 28
Wm. Buck,	5 16
A. Sanger,	1 44
D. H. Keezer,	7 01
J. J. Johnson,	5 40
A. Sanger,	1 00
Ira C. Mosher,	2 87
S. H. Whicher,	2 76
Joseph A. Whicher,	1 72
Frank Martin,	1 00
N. Kinsley,	5 58
Lewis Jutras,	3 96
D. H. Keezer,	4 14
Ervin Reed,	1 32
C. Burpee,	11 00
Z. G. Taylor,	2 80
C. Burpee,	1 60
V. C. Merrill,	4 42
Caddie C. Reed,	30
P. R. Follansbee,	5 00
P. Blaisdell,	60

PAID FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid James Nelson,	2 40	
Lucy Page, for board,	1 10	
Received of the Town Treasurer,		$91 85
Paid for breaking roads,	87 95	
Highways and bridges,	2 40	
Board,	1 10	
		$91 45
In hands of agent,		40

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY R. FOLLANSBEE, Road Agent.

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Caddie C. Reed,	5 00
John C. Parker,	2 76
John Quimby,	6 90
Frank Y. Burnham,	24 57
Wm. Ahern,	6 90
C. W. Annis,	1 38
D. D. Clough,	3 03
James Litchfield,	1 38
Willie Leavitt,	4 01
Geo. Clough,	39 10
Meddie Knot,	28 22
Bernard L. Merrill,	3 45
D. D. Clough,	8 61
S. H. Whicher,	55
J. D. Whicher,	55
Delbert S. Clough,	17 02
Wm. Jesseman,	5 52
Chas. A. Black,	69
Jas. Lamott,	12 29
Geo. N. Burnham,	15 18
C. P. Leslie,	10 35

Earl J. Robinson,	6 90
Frank G. Clough,	14 62
Henry Wilkinson,	11 92
Hazen H. Clough,	112 61
Pettingill Blaisdell,	7 28
Zachary G. Taylor,	6 21
Frank Y. Burnham,	46 50
D. H. Keezer,	4 64
Albert Bickford,	12 42
Edwin W. Annis,	4 96
L. S. Fellows,	14 73
Jas. N. Ring,	20 01
Mrs. Lucy Page,	17 09
John Bennett,	13 17
P. R. Follansbee,	4 74
Caddie C. Reed,	5 98
J. W. Wallace,	2 34
A. B. & D. H. Keezer,	16 71
Earl J. Robinson,	4 00
Jas. Johnson,	10 00
A. D. Page,	3 72
Joseph A. Whicher,	8 28
Samuel H. Whicher,	5 52
Ira C. Mosher,	4 14
Luther Kidder,	1 00
C. G. Kidder,	1 60
Emri Whicher,	1 38
John Bennett,	10 20
Frank G. Clough,	5 52
Hazen H. Clough,	65 00

FOR BREAKING ROADS 1894.

Paid Wm. Buck,	4 32
S. W. Clement,	13 26
Wells C. Youngman,	4 42
E. M. Poquett,	2 40
F. A. Dolloff,	6 00

Abel Bailey,	2 52	
W. W. Rowen,	3 04	
John Parker,	72	
L. S. Dufur,	3 00	

FOR BREAKING ROADS 1895.

Paid Burgess Youngman,	60	
Berm Dagan,	1 80	
Samuel H. Whicher,	3 84	
W. W. Rowen,	6 16	
Joseph A. Whicher,	1 92	
Ira C. Mosher,	4 26	
Received of the Town Treasurer,		$699 21
Paid on highways and bridges,	640 65	
Breaking roads,	18 58	
" Old bills,	39 48	
Board, "	50	
		$699 21

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, Road Agent.

The undersigned have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Road Agents and Overseer of the Poor, of the town of Dorchester for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, and find them correctly cast and properly avouched,

P. S. BLAISDELL,
H. W. K. EASTMAN, } Auditors.

Report of School Board.

To the citizens of Dorchester:

In presenting our annual report it is gratifying to say, with but few exceptions, that it has been a year of very good success and prosperity.

DIVISION NO. 2.

Spring and Fall terms were both taught by Miss Jennie M. Muzzey of Groton, who has the many qualifications required for our best teachers. She worked faithfully for the advancement of the pupils and at the end of both terms the pupils showed a marked progress in their studies.

DIVISION NO. 3.

This was formerly a union district, and the school is now conducted by the town of Groton. The pupils of this town in this division are provided for by paying a proportional part of the expense of the school in the district.

DIVISION NO. 4.

Spring term was taught by Miss Katie E. Lary of Canaan. This is one of our smaller schools but when visiting this school we always found her hard at work, and scholars studious and apparently making good progress.

Fall term was taught by Miss Gertrude I. Dustin of Canaan. Although Miss Dustin is a young teacher, she worked hard with her pupils and made the school a success in every respect.

DIVISION NO. 8.

There being no school house in this division, two terms were held at the house of W. R. Park, Jr., who kindly furnished wood and boarding of teachers, thereby prolonging the school. Two very successful terms were taught by graduates from the Normal school. The teachers were both hired by Mr. Park, and the district paid him the proportionate part of money for that division.

DIVISION NO. 10.

Spring term was taught by Miss Mabel S. Wilkinson of this town. This is Miss Wilkinson's third term in this district, and she met with her usual good success.

Fall term was taught by Mrs. R. I. Rainey of Canaan. She is a teacher of considerable experience, and one who gains the respect and love of her pupils. There was order in the school room as well as in the studies.

HERMAN L. POQUETTE,
HERBERT E. FOLLANSBEE,
HENRY M. MERRILL,
School Board of Dorchester.

NORTH DORCHESTER OR UNION DISTRICT.

Spring term of four and two fifths weeks. School closed per order of Board of Health. Taught by Miss M. Fannie Hurley, a graduate of the training school of Rockland Mass. Said district school was daily attended by over twenty pupils (until sickness prevailed) and was a pronounced success, being taught by an experienced teacher, and with proper management. Said school was without doubt the best in many respects that said district has enjoyed for a number of years.

Miss Hurley enjoys the reputation of commanding the esteem, respect and admiration of her pupils and pupil's parents. Likewise members of the school board, who visited her school and was pleased to see a marked improvement in more ways than one, especially our most important studies that enlarge and en-

lighten our mind,thereby preparing us to solve problems, to overcome difficulties to be able to battle successfully with this wide and glorious world of ours, and to reach the height of ambition and glory, honor and position.

NORTH DORCHESTER OR UNION DISTRICT.

Second or Fall term of eleven weeks taught by Miss M. Fannie Hurley, who devoted herself faithfully to the pupils entrusted to her teaching, thereby gaining and retaining the confidence and good will of both pupils and public.

P. S. Having served you to the best of my knowledge and ability, and trusting the same will meet with your hearty approval, and that I may be able to help maintain a successful and not useless school, and to have the pleasure of serving you in the future, I remain your humble servant,

HERMAN L. POQUETT.

Financial Report.

Receipts.

Received School money from the town,	$442 09
" from Treasurer of 1894,	44 00

Disbursements.

Paid for Division No. 1.	
Town of Rumney, tuition,	$ 1 40
J. W. Burley, lock for school house,	25
Division No. 2.	
Jennie M. Muzzey, teaching,	30 00
" " "	26 25
Blanche C. Merrill, boarding teacher,	11 34
" " " "	12 96
Henry M. Merrill, wood,	3 50
J. W. Burley, lock for school house,	25
Division No. 3.	
Town of Groton, tuition,	17 92
John N. Kinne, repairs,	38
E. W. Annis, for fence posts and spikes,	1 00
Division No. 4.	
Gertrude I. Dustin, teaching,	24 00
P. R. Follansbee, boarding teacher,	12 96
" " for wood,	2 00
Ben Dugeau, "	1 25
Mary A. Follansbee, boarding teacher,	11 34
Katie Lary, for teaching,	19 25
Division No. 8.	
W. R. Parks, Jr., for support of schools for 1893,	65 00

W. R. Park, Jr., in part, for support of schools for 1895,	47 59
Division No. 10.	
Lewis Jutras, for repairs,	17 55
R. I. Rainey, for teaching,	25 00
Wm. H. Welch, for windows and frames,	8 00
Mrs. J. Ring, for boarding teacher,	12 96
Mabel Wilkinson, teaching and board,	28 00
Division No. 13.	
M. Fannie Hurley, teaching and car fare to Rockland,	47 85
M. Fannie Hurley; teaching and car fare to Rockland,	21 85
A. F. Bickford, for wood,	4 06
H. L. Poquett, boarding teacher,	8 10
Hazen H. Clough, boarding teacher,	17 82
George Burnham, sawing wood at school house,	1 25

Miscellaneous.

R. W. Musgrove, 25 teachers' certificates,	20
Barney Bros., school crayons,	15
C. B. Simpson, for glass, putty, and sundry articles,	2 16
C. C. and F. L. Clough, Order and Receipt Books,	2 50

Received,	$486 09
Paid,	486 09
Due the District from treasurer of 1894.	17 86

The undersigned having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board, finds them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PETTINGILL BLAISDELL, Auditor of District.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any).	Sex and Condition: Male.	Female.	Living or Still Born.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 2	Dorch'tr			F	L.	2	W	Bernard L. Merrill.	Lilly B. Nichols.	W	Dorches'r	Farmer.	Dorchester.	Wentworth.
" 4	"			F	S.			James L. Colburn.	Sarah Brooks.		"	"	"	Dorchester.
Mar. 5	"	Roy E. Whicher.	M		L.	9		Emri C. Whicker.	Lydia Willoughby.		"	"	"	Groton.
Apr. 16	"		M		L.	1		Arthur J. Bickford.	Mary Dubuque.		"	"	"	Nor. Hero, Vt.
Mar. 26	"		M		L.	4		George B. Peaslee.	Carrie M. Titus.		"	Laborer.	Canaan	Newton, Ohio.
Apl. 29	"	Frank Merrill.	M		L.	2		Henry M. Merrill.	Blanche C. Kidder.		"	Farmer.	Dorchester.	Groton.
Aug. 31	"	Elvira M. Whicher.		F	L.	10		Joseph Whicher.	Celestia Jepperson.		"	"	Wentworth.	Lisbon.
Sept. 17	"	Estella R. Black.		F	L.	2		Charles A. Black.	Maggie Kennedy.		"	"	Pasley, Scot'd	Glasgow, Sco.
Oct. 10	"		M		L.	1		F. Y. Burnham.	Alta M. Brown.		"	"	Concord.	Wentworth.
Nov. 9	"	Herbert Cranton.	M		L.	2		Henry L. Cranton.	Maria B. Clifford.		"	"		Alexandria.
" 24	"		M		L.	1		Frank L. Whicher.	Nora Stephens.		"	"	Wentworth.	Rumney.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sirname Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Apr. 13	Groton.	Charles G. Bailey.	Dorchester.	21	W	Farmer.	Groton,	Abel Bailey.	Groton,	Farmer,	Daniel Kidder, Esq., North Groton, N. H
								Mar. Willoughby	"	Housewife.	
		Sarah L. Wheet.	Groton.	16		H usewife.	Groton.	Lafayette Wheet.	"	Farmer.	
								Emma Colburn,	"	Housewife,	
Aug. 17	Wentw'th.	Dominic S. Lahue.	Warren.	44		Job work.	Canada.	D. Lahue.	California,	Trader.	Rev. T. W. D.
								Julia Smith.	Canada.	Housework.	
		Annie B. Moses.	Dorchester.	29		Housework.	Visconsin.	John S. Merrill.	Andover.	Farmer.	
								Emma Streeter.	Dorchester,	Housewi	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. M

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth	Sex & Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 2	Dorchest'r					Dorchester.		F	W			Dorchester.	Wentworth.	Ber. L. Merrill.	Lilly B. Nichols.
Jan. 4	"				3	"		F				"	"	Jas. L. Colburn.	Sarah E. Brooks,
Jan. 5	"	Emma S. Merrill.	57	6	17	"		F		M.	Housewife.			Nel. F. Streeter.	Ann Minard.
Jan. 17	"	Fred B. George.	36				M				Laborer.			Asa K. George.	A. A. Mansfield.
Feb. 12	"	Philomen Bigue.	58	11		St. Anne.		F			Housework.			Isidor Bigue.	Agatt Lessier.
Apr. 30	"	Frank Merrill.				Dorchester.	M			S.		"	Groton.	Henry M. Merrill	B. C. Kidder.
Aug. 5	"	Mark W. Rowen.	5	9	11	"	M			S.		"	Canada.	Geo. W. Rowen.	Maud M. Buck.
Aug. 11	"	Thomas Cumberland	35				M			S.	Cook.				
Aug. 24	"	Ella G. Ring.	20	4	6	E. Far'm, P.Q.		F		S.	Housewife.	E. Farnham	E. Farnham.	James N. Ring.	Emma Wilbur.
Nov. 14	"	Charles A. Bickford.		6	29	Dorchester.	M			S.		Dorchester.	No. Hero, Vt.	A. J. Bickford.	Mary Dubuque.
Dec. 26	"	Charles A. Black.	60			Paisley, Scot.	M			M.	Farmer.				

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